



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Haruaki WATANABE *et al.*

Application No.: 10/632,467

Filed: August 1, 2003

For: METHOD OF MANAGING
GENERATION OF BACKUP
DATA AND STORAGE
CONTROL DEVICE USED
THEREFOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 3818

Examiner: Unassigned

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2186

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.